

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicants have corrected the discrepancy regarding the citation “54” in Figure 3. A replacement sheet for Figure 3 is enclosed.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 under section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Laroia (6,711,120) in view of Bune (6,760,320). Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8 and substituted claims 9 and 10 for examination and allowance. Applicants believe claims 9 and 10 are allowable over the cited art. In particular, claim 9, for example, is a method for limiting peak transmit power from a transmitter in a wireless communication system. The transmitter may be transmitting a number of waveforms. In contrast, Laroia is concerned with transmission from several [transmitters] and not a single transmitter transmitting a number of waveforms in one transmission time frame. An individual time offset is selected for each waveform of the plurality of waveforms by determining which of a possible set of offsets is being used by a lowest number of waveforms, and delaying each of the plurality of waveforms in accordance with the individual time offset. Laroia furthermore does not suggest selecting an individual time offset for each waveform of the plurality of waveforms by determining which of a possible set of offsets is being used by a lowest number of waveforms, and delaying each of the plurality of waveforms in accordance with the individual time offset. The delayed plurality of waveforms are combined for transmission from the transmitter to provide a minimum increase in the peak transmit power in one transmission time frame. Furthermore, Laroia does not suggest or discloses combining the delayed plurality of waveforms for transmission from the transmitter to provide a minimum increase in the peak transmit power in one transmission time frame. As such, Claims 9 and 10 are patentable over teaching of Laroia, individually or in combination with Bune. Applicants request allowance of claims 9 and 10.


Applicants have attempted to correct all objections made by the Examiner with regard to the drawings and the specification responsive to the Examiner's requirements. If there is any other objection, the Applicants would comply accordingly.

**REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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